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1. Mario Stocca is having considerable trouble in finding 60 candidates willing to have their names entered on the Blocco Triestino election ticket. To avoid having his party labeled Slav or pro-Slav, he is attempting to find candidates with Italian names.
2. Many of the people Stocca approached on this basis claimed to have every intention of voting in favor of an independent Free Territory of Trieste. However, they did not care to risk having their names on the ballot because many of their employers are Irredentist Italians who might dismiss them from their jobs. They also feared for their positions in the future should the Territory revert to Italy.
3. It is probable that instead of having 60, the Blocco Triestino will have only between 20 and 30 candidates.

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